



## RESOURCE GUIDE

# Case Concepts in Generalized Myasthenia Gravis: Balancing the Need for Glucocorticoids and FcRn Inhibitors

This handout contains a list of key resources on the management of gMG, including information on steroid toxicities, guideline recommendations, and clinical trial data on FcRn inhibitors.

## Guideline Recommendations on the Management of gMG

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*International Consensus Guidance:* Sanders DB, et al. International consensus guidance for management of myasthenia gravis: executive summary. *Neurology.* 2016;87:419-25.

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*International Consensus Guidance:* Narayanaswami P, et al. International consensus guidance for management of myasthenia gravis: 2020 update. *Neurology.* 2021;96:114-22.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7884987>

*Japanese Guidelines:* Murai H, et al. The Japanese clinical guidelines 2022 for myasthenia gravis and Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome. *Clin Exp Neuroimmunol.* 2023;14:19-27.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/cen3.12739>

## Glucocorticoid Toxicity Index Tool

Stone JH, et al. The glucocorticoid toxicity index: measuring change in glucocorticoid toxicity over time [published correction appears in *Semin Arthritis Rheum.* 2023;58:152124]. *Semin Arthritis Rheum.* 2022;55:152010.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S004901722000610?via%3Dihub>

## FcRn Inhibitors: Phase 3 Clinical Trial Publications

*Rozanolixizumab:* Bril V, et al. Safety and efficacy of rozanolixizumab in patients with generalised myasthenia gravis (MycarinG): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, adaptive phase 3 study [published correction appears in *Lancet Neurol.* 2023;22]:e11]. *Lancet Neurol.* 2023;22:383-94.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37059507>

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*Efgartigimod:* Howard JF Jr, et al. Safety, efficacy, and tolerability of efgartigimod in patients with generalised myasthenia gravis (ADAPT): a multicentre, randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial [published correction appears in *Lancet Neurol.* 2021;20:e5]. *Lancet Neurol.* 2021;20:526-36.

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10025199/>

## FcRn Inhibitors: Reviews

Bhandari V, et al. FcRN receptor antagonists in the management of myasthenia gravis. *Front Neurol.* 2023;14:1229112.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10439012>

Gable KL, et al. Antagonism of the neonatal Fc receptor as an emerging treatment for myasthenia gravis. *Front Immunol.* 2020;10:3052.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6965493>

## Glucocorticoid Therapy and Monitoring

Fardet L, et al. Monitoring of patients on long-term glucocorticoid therapy: a population-based cohort study. *Medicine (Baltimore).* 2015;94:e647.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4602514>

Johnson S, et al. Adverse side effects associated with corticosteroid therapy: a study in 39 patients with generalized myasthenia gravis. *Med Sci Monit.* 2021;27:e933296-1.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8562011>

Liu D, et al. A practical guide to the monitoring and management of the complications of systemic corticosteroid therapy. *Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol.* 2013;9:30.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3765115>

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